

indebted to him for many contributions in almost every department. His enthusiasm he kept to the last; indeed, he may be said to have in the end sacrificed himself to the cause of science, the effort to attend the meeting at Dorchester, where he was to deliver his annual address to the Dorset Field Club, proving too much for him, and he passed away 3rd May, 1902.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

E. A. SMITH, F.Z.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

In the regrettable absence, through sudden illness, of Professor G. B. Howes, LL.D., F.R.S., who had undertaken to address the Society on "The Molluscan Larva in Classification," Mr. J. E. S. Moore delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, upon the problem presented by the presence of marine forms of Mollusca and other animals in Lake Tanganyika. After a short summary of the questions involved in the problem, he gave an account of the structural features of the country in the region of the great African lakes, in its bearings upon the probable source of the marine forms of life found in Lake Tanganyika.

After some remarks by the President, Dr. Henry Woodward, Dr. Blanford, and others, a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1903.

Dr. W. T. BLANFORD, F.R.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. W. B. Randles was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Further description of the animal of *Damayantia carinata*, Collinge, showing its similarity to *D. Smithi*, Collge. & G.-A., with remarks on this genus of Issel, *Collingea* of Simroth, and *Isselentia* of Collinge." By Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S.

2. "Note on the generic name *Buliminus*." By B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

3. "Notes on the Pleistocene non-marine Mollusca at Portland Bill; and on Holocene non-marine Mollusca from (1) West Harnham, Wilts; (2) Harlton, Cambridgeshire; (3) the Down above Durdle Barn Door, Dorset; and (4) Folkestone." By the Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, F.L.S.

4. "On the occurrence of *Neritina Grateloupiana*, Fér., in the Pleistocene gravels of the Thames at Swanscomb." By A. S. Kennard and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

Exhibits were placed on the table by the following:—

F. G. Bridgman: Specimens of *Oliva tigrina*, Lam., and *O. peruviana*, Lam., with varieties.

B. B. Woodward for J. B. Tomlin : Specimens of *Vertigo Lilljeborgii*, Westl., from Ballynahinch, Galway ; *V. Moulinsiana*, Dup., from Wicken Fen ; *V. Heldi*, Cless., from Co. Antrim ; *Pseudamnicola anatina* (Drap.), from Oulton Broad ; and *Succinea oblonga*, var. *agonostoma*, Kstr., from Lower Loch Erne.

The Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, A. S. Kennard, and B. B. Woodward : Specimens in illustration of their papers.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1903.

E. A. SMITH, F.Z.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read :—

1. "Additions to the genus *Streptaxis*." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.
2. "On a new species of the genus *Xylophaga* from the English Coast." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S.
3. "Notes on some new or little-known members of the family Doridiidae." By Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G.
4. "On a new species of *Cerastus* from near Aden, with a note on *Otopoma clausum*, Sby." By E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S.
5. "Descriptions of two supposed new species of *Cyathopoma*." By H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.
6. "On shells floating on the surface of the sea." By August Krogh, M.Sc. (Communicated by A. C. Johansen, M.Sc.)

Exhibits were placed on the table by the following :—

E. A. Smith : An abnormal specimen of *Argonauta*, and specimens of *Vitrina Baringoensis*, Smith.

A. S. Kennard : Recent and fossil specimens of *Eulota fruticum* (Müll.), from England and Central Europe.

E. R. Sykes : *Cassidaria tyrrhena*, Chemn., from off the Scilly Isles, and *Tritonofusus fusiformis* (Brod.), from the west coast of Ireland.

E. A. Smith, E. R. Sykes, and H. B. Preston : Specimens in illustration of their papers.

NOTES.

NOTE ON THE GENERIC NAME *BULIMINUS*. (Read 13th March, 1903.)—In 1831, Ehrenberg (Symbolæ Phys.) proposed the name *Bulimina* for a genus of land-shells having for type the *Bulinus labrosus* of Olivier. Beck, in 1837, appears to have converted this into *Buliminus*, and in this form it has been employed ever since. The name, however, cannot stand, it having been already given by D'Orbigny in 1826 to a genus of Foraminifera (Ann. Sci. nat., tom. vii, p. 269).

The next oldest name for species of this group is that of *Ena*, proposed by Leach in the proof-sheets of his Synopsis Moll. Gt. Brit. (p. 80) that